

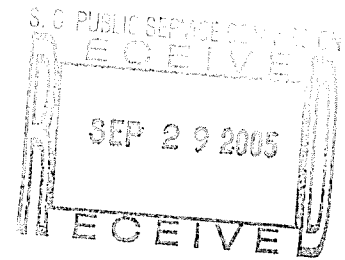
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September 28, 2005

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
PO Drawer 11649
Columbia SC 29211

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RE: Application of Quality Telephone, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Services, Exchange Access Services, Interexchange Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Regulation of its Local Exchange Services
Docket No. 2005-232-C, Our File No. 1074-10324

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are two Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning via the United States Postal Service in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAW HORNE & SIMS, P.A.

Carol Roof
Paralegal to John F. Beach and John J. Pringle, Jr.

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**NOTICE OF
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DOCKET NO.
2005-232-C

Quality Telephone, Incorporated, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280(B), as amended, and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to this proceeding MUST provide resold local exchange services, n person, to the Commission during the hearing. telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. In addition, Quality Telephone, Incorporated, requests that the Commission regulate its local telecommunications services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., Post Office Box 2285, Columbia, SC 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 31, 2005, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission's Meeting Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws - Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before October 10, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-232-C.

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Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before October 10, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-232-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, n person, to the Commission during the hearing. persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures could contact the Commission at (803) 896-1000.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing
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Columbia,
South Carolina 29211
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Susan Mullinax

Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Representative

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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2005-232-C
Qualify Telecommunications, Inc., a corporation organized pursuant to the laws of the State of South Carolina, and its subsidiaries, do hereby certify that the above-captioned application, as amended, and the accompanying exhibits, were filed with the Commission on September 13, 2005, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and that the Commission has issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange services, access services and resold local exchange services, exchange services, within the State of South Carolina, to the corporation, Qualify Telecommunications, Inc., and its subsidiaries, in accordance with the principles and standards set forth in the flexible regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C.
A copy of the Application is on file in the Offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne and Sims, P.A., Post Office Box 1263, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 31, 2005, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.
A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.
PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws - Section 38-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the right to proceed ex parte for consideration of this matter.
Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before October 10, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please indicate an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-232-C.
Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Counsel, P.O. Box 1263, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the above address, on or before October 10, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-232-C.
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her name added to the list of parties to be notified of future hearings, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before October 10, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please indicate an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-232-C.